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## FRENCH ATHLETE SETS STAIR CLIMB RECORD

PARIS — Vimochan, a 49-year-old Frenchman, spent his summer holiday running up and down the famous steep stairway leading up to Sacre-Coeur Church in Montmartre.

Averaging more than 12 hours a day for 57 days, he climbed up and down four million stairs. In terms of distance, that's like going up and down Mt. Everest 34 times.

Inspired by his spiritual teacher, Sri Chinmoy, Vimochan began this exercise in self-transcendence 18 years ago, when he completed 102,000 steps in 16 hours.

He gradually progressed to a million steps in 11 days (1991)...two million steps in 27 days (1994)...and three million steps in 42 days

## FINNISH RUNNER WINS 3,100-MILE RACE

JAMAICA, NY — Ashprihanal, a Finnish runner from Helsinki, was the fastest of the four runners participating in the Sri Chinmoy 3,100-mile race this summer. His time: a little over 47½ days.

Suprabha, the only woman, finished the race for her fourth time. Placing second among the men was the Yugoslav runner Namitabha.

John Wallace, 63, ran 2,700 miles — the first time anyone over 60 ever completed over 1,000 miles in a race.



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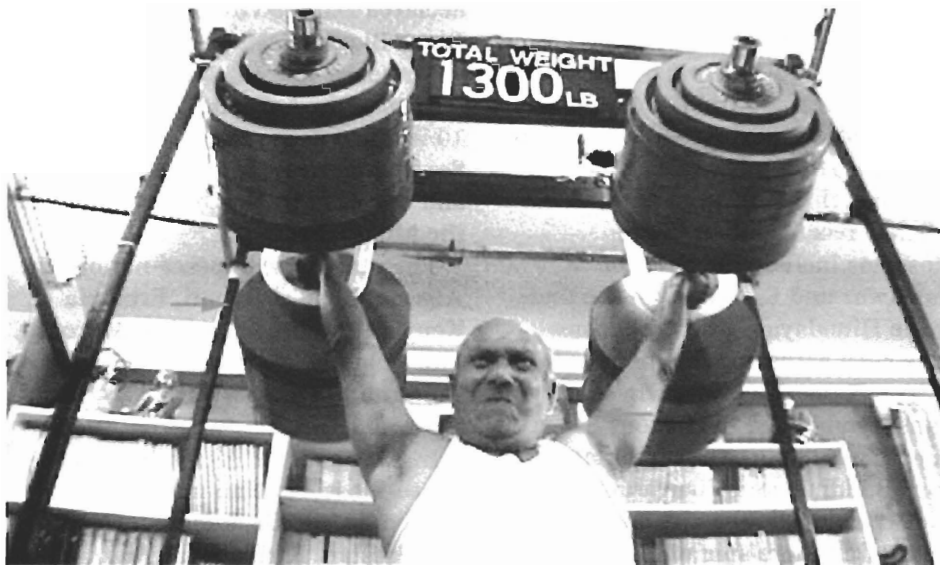
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Sri Chinmoy lifts a record-breaking 1,300 pounds.